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Examiner: J. Krsek Staples

Commissioner of Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the response to the Advisory
Action filed March 13, 1995.

REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner between Hector
Alicea and J. Krsek-Staples Applicant wishes to express his appreciation and
make of record the enclosed published abstracts from a conference on cancer
vaccines held in October 1994 in New York City.

All of the pending claims in the subject application stand rejected under
35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph because the specification allegedly fails to teach
the skilled practitioner how to practice the claimed invention. The Examiner
states that there appears to be no evidence that the well-documented immune
response to the recognin tumor antigen confers protective immunity. It is

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